

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 30th September, 1936.

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population (a)			Natural Increase	Migration		Increase + Decrease —
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter-state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	—607	— 972	—1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	—131	— 827	— 958
March Quarter, 1935	292,774	292,046	584,820	981	—216	— 239	— 455
1936	293,976	293,230	587,206	1,057	— 38	— 256	— 294
June Quarter, 1935	292,767	292,048	584,815	697	—288	— 414	— 702
1936	293,988	293,305	587,293	681	—178	— 416	— 594

NOTE.—Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1935, 315,130, or 53·7 per cent of State.

(a) At end of period stated.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.	
				No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330	
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312	
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286	
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301	
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289	
July, 1935	618	484	321	22	
1936	691	565	320	31	
August, 1935.....	679	564	355	28	
1936.....	780	473	338	17	
September, 1935.....	719	483	431	21	
1936.....	785	515	489	23	
September Quarter, 1935.....	2,016	1,531	1,107	71	
1936	2,256	1,553	1,147	71	
January-September, 1935.....	6,094	3,931	3,441	202	
1936.....	6,584	4,143	3,801	211	

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1936.							State 31 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1936.	97 Years' Mean.
January	1.29	2.24	1.56	1.45	.55	2.77	1.40	.44	1.45	.72
February .....	.67	.92	.80	.11	.49	.46	.55	.68	.82	.72
March .....	.26	.34	.20	.30	.02	.31	.19	.77	.07	1.01
April	1.19	.93	.38	1.03	.37	.72	.69	.91	1.21	1.73
May	1.56	1.15	1.18	1.96	.88	1.52	1.27	1.80	2.08	2.73
June	2.15	1.24	.71	3.50	1.51	1.04	1.66	2.11	2.27	3.09
July	2.63	1.95	1.65	3.69	2.43	2.59	2.49	1.93	2.30	2.64
August	1.93	1.31	.95	3.62	1.26	.89	1.58	1.98	2.08	2.55
September .....	.75	.37	.20	1.33	.23	.41	.48	1.74	.67	2.09
April to September.										
1936.....	10.21	6.95	5.07	15.13	6.68	7.17	8.17	—	12.95	17.28
1935.....	13.40	8.10	3.81	16.94	9.19	7.85	9.82	—	18.75	—
Mean, 31 years.	13.43	10.01	7.13	16.23	9.28	8.43	10.47	—	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	July.			August.			September.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
State Government (a)	96	98	102	97	99	103	96	99	104
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	101	103	109	103	109	109	104	105	110
Local Government (a)	100	111	111	100	110	114	101	102	111
Public Bodies (a)	101	96	104	102	96	104	105	100	104
Banks (a)	102	103	105	102	103	105	102	104	104
Life Assurance ... (a)	103	104	115	104	104	116	104	104	115
General Insurance (b)	100	102	103	101	102	104	101	102	104
Retailers (b)	106	107	116	102	109	115	103	113	118
Merchants (Wool, Wheat, &c.) (b)	98	101	110	102	105	114	112	119	128
Factories (b)	113	131	137	116	129	136	118	133	137

(a) Complete.

(b) Returns received from representative firms only.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1929-30.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	18.9	33.8	32.0	28.3	22.0	13.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end June No.	11,297	23,738	20,516	16,559	13,111	10,970
Employment in Factories Index No.	100	71	80	91	104	116
	July.		August.		September.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	16.3	10.0	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month No.	13,899	11,828	13,526	11,109	12,296	10,353
Employment in Factories, Index No.	111	117	109	116	112	116

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,064	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,026	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,068	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,150	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,327	415	11,260
July, 1935	104	90	195	802	746	177	27	1,188
1936	133	107	208	869	746	179	26	1,219
August, 1935	74	75	217	705	210	182	36	689
1936	60	87	212	720	212	185	33	693
September, 1935	59	69	224	699	345	172	35	821
1936	66	89	240	757	350	202	34	888
Sept. Quarter 1935	237	234	636	2,206	1,301	531	98	2,698
1936	259	283	660	2,346	1,308	566	93	2,800

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, &c.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
30th June, 1932.....	£ 101,599,232	£ 1,519,244	£ 103,118,476	£ 178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 0 8
30th September, 1935.....	105,358,586	1,225,752	106,584,338	182 5 1
1936.....	105,931,647	1,556,160	107,487,807	183 0 5

NOTE—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances. to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	%	
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1933	17,314,999	77.64	4,987,061	22.36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83.44
1934	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1935	17,173,844	74.21	5,967,563	25.79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84.68
1936	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
Sept. Quarter							
1935	16,873,690	74.17	5,876,513	25.83	22,750,203	19,360,036	85.10
1936	16,879,744	73.94	5,948,377	26.06	22,828,121	19,116,122	83.74

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, September Quarter 1936. Advances, £2,462,874; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £1,180,448, Not Bearing Interest, £1,146,666; Total £2,327,114.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).				Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.	
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£	
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426	
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464	
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061	
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660	
1935-36	622,609	25,316,532	43 1 10	136,340,753	2,592,203	
July, 1935	580,220a	24,227,102	41 8 6	10,275,929	2,355,206	
1936	596,239a	25,377,174	43 4 2	10,906,157	2,512,259	
August 1935	581,384a	24,350,529	41 12 8	9,788,915	2,156,242	
1936	598,235a	25,517,199	43 9 0	10,150,060	2,360,863	
September, 1935	581,817a	24,476,044	41 10 3	11,335,310	2,666,214	
1936	601,588a	25,542,672	43 9 10	11,219,741	2,538,404	

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts in Commonwealth Bank, approximately 28,000.

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,247,406	9,741,000	2,821,538	6,919,462
1932-33	12,816,954	10,213,000	3,760,324	6,452,676
1933-34	12,749,743	10,159,000	3,679,412	6,479,588
1934-35	11,834,071	9,430,000	3,965,670	5,464,330
1935-36	15,348,163	12,279,000	5,419,426	6,859,574
July, 1935	845,212	676,000	429,401	246,599
1936	627,277	502,000	495,424	6,576
August, 1935	740,621	593,000	422,297	170,703
1936	732,194	586,000	477,819	108,181
September, 1935	1,304,302	1,043,000	425,013	617,987
1936	1,372,613	1,098,000	369,090	728,910
September Quarter, 1935	2,890,135	2,312,000	1,276,711	1,035,289
1936	2,732,084	2,186,000	1,342,333	843,667

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				September	Quarter
		1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1935.	1936.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	2,809,066	2,605,576	2,551,888	3,349,676	542,536	406,462
Flour	ton	65,997	53,489	75,662	60,138	15,708	13,317
Wheat	bush.	32,669,257	17,638,860	24,512,433	22,669,088	3,219,452	2,853,550
Butter	lb.	9,500,027	8,308,420	6,299,175	7,949,637	2,479,861	1,786,991
Cheese	lb.	1,578,780	667,172	2,359,107	3,767,067	510,852	236,746
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,842,870	4,182,986	4,429,318	3,456,050	1,412,010	1,125,270
Lamb and mutton	carcasses	53,863	216,535	277,173	342,813	64,420	41,805
Wool	lb.	65,581,115	58,534,898	60,687,086	65,027,020	10,227,550	7,795,395
Currents and raisins	lb.	28,035,735	38,082,666	31,285,956	27,506,892	5,184,828	3,967,320
Wine	gall.	2,677,022	2,577,660	3,009,723	3,427,930	953,216	925,579
Concentrates	ewt.	1,520,430	2,616,220	2,045,528	3,749,405	979,393	667,561
Lead	ewt.	1,765,675	2,221,792	1,903,682	2,131,846	511,283	466,444
Values—							
Barley	£	319,887	294,071	345,550	352,265	66,393	38,376
Flour	£	413,674	295,316	487,075	422,899	109,365	101,645
Wheat	£	4,811,499	2,435,969	3,652,558	4,087,238	525,735	651,393
Butter	£	421,337	332,857	234,814	365,103	109,518	88,645
Cheese	£	45,489	15,743	48,922	80,851	9,761	5,602
Eggs in shell	£	198,741	219,721	214,141	165,892	60,785	59,062
Lamb and mutton	£	32,232	165,618	210,208	288,646	59,245	35,068
Wool	£	2,289,632	3,762,861	2,440,499	3,781,852	574,103	457,919
Currents and raisins	£	578,325	722,164	582,677	512,714	99,543	78,039
Wine	£	706,327	702,392	731,568	870,818	269,548	246,272
Concentrates	£	248,539	490,202	328,525	531,685	114,745	146,473
Lead	£	992,981	1,297,179	1,064,765	1,759,672	401,207	392,107

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				September	Quarter
	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1935.	1936.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	36,682	44,155	45,256	61,403	17,711	18,048
Bags and sacks	555,294	343,904	209,899	312,645	23,362	28,212
Fertilisers—Rock phosphates	115,947	92,232	89,177	123,431	37,606	30,895
Iron and steel	119,430	206,435	272,807	431,873	119,519	106,674
Machines and machinery ..	130,513	179,186	287,015	601,899	127,959	185,250
Motor bodies, chassis, &c. ..	104,708	190,758	252,265	373,575	75,115	89,521
Petrol, &c.	298,649	331,515	249,858	417,979	114,420	78,131
Kerosene	86,930	50,149	47,304	68,194	23,380	16,790
Other oils in bulk	167,651	137,257	144,554	180,270	34,734	45,540
Paper	196,337	174,531	162,250	195,902	49,357	55,606
Stationery, books, &c.	78,097	87,749	101,366	111,218	28,676	30,255
Tea	75,779	128,292	115,278	111,940	30,110	37,174
Textiles, Piecegoods, &c. ..	543,422	502,474	572,587	610,616	170,530	190,998
Timber	157,381	183,579	215,920	275,731	61,117	69,326

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1931-32 ..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	1,000m.
1932-33 ..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	166,409
1933-34 ..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	172,106
1934-35 ..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	175,559
1935-36 ..	2,851,484	2,211,598	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	177,655
July, 1935	195,001	177,539	436,276	1,273,421	184,634	189,061
1936	208,144	178,879	458,254	1,197,628	166,851	10,169
August, 1935 ..	216,862	182,486	441,466	1,173,183	174,419	10,897
1936 ..	211,613	187,393	447,565	1,295,613	166,505	14,410
July-Aug., 1935	411,863	360,025	877,742	2,446,604	359,053	24,579
1936	419,757	366,272	905,819	2,493,241	333,356	27,429

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
July, 1935	24,951	63,637	1,832	1,541	91,961	25,051
1936	29,358	62,237	1,614	1,964	95,173	23,619
August, 1935 ..	25,849	64,708	1,701	1,255	93,513	24,835
1936 ..	29,402	63,656	1,262	976	95,296	23,528
July-Aug., 1935	50,800	123,345	3,533	2,796	185,474	49,886
1936	58,760	125,893	2,876	2,940	190,469	47,147

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Electricity.
				£
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
5th May to 1st June, 1935	1,810	137,541	20,299	73,114
3rd May to 30th May, 1936	1,989	151,638	21,968	78,839
2nd June to 29th June, 1935	1,748	129,629	20,241	75,416
31st May to 27th June, 1936	1,809	132,688	21,563	78,304
30th June to 31st July, 1935	1,699	123,559	20,750	75,728
28th June to 31st July, 1936	1,718	128,597	21,538	77,739
1st August to 7th September, 1935....	1,689	129,690	21,234	74,524
1st August to 5th September, 1936....	1,758	134,020	21,815	77,840

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
July	285	314	127	135	53	63
August	310	286	112	113	56	53
September	341	385	133	184	51	81
September Quarter	936	985	372	432	160	197
January-September	2,263	3,283	926	1,388	521	684
Second-Hand vehicles—						
July	780	858	360	370	458	442
August	792	906	308	396	428	444
September	803	865	330	338	489	410
September Quarter	2,375	2,629	998	1,104	1,375	1,296
January-September	7,042	8,582	3,036	3,636	4,202	4,397
Re-Registrations—						
July	772	631	247	222	120	152
August	523	527	168	160	101	113
September	646	539	166	165	90	93
September Quarter	1,941	1,697	581	547	311	358
Cancellations—						
July	694	763	220	262	322	318
August	783	847	243	310	287	353
September	756	813	254	280	344	300
September Quarter	2,233	2,423	717	852	953	971

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended December, 1931								
1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
July, 1935.....	43,958	14,964	9,212	68,134	501	50,693	1,904	77,601
1936.....	48,541	17,301	9,603	75,445	443	52,781	2,214	88,953
August, 1935	44,800	15,309	9,510	69,619	327	50,824	1,733	78,191
1936	49,413	17,660	9,860	76,933	463	52,944	1,904	89,651
September, 1935	45,834	15,684	9,796	71,314	318	50,946	1,330	78,985
1936	50,389	18,067	10,144	78,600	514	53,264	1,493	90,597

NOTE.—All motor registrations automatically cancel on 31st March each year, and a number of vehicles are not re-registered immediately.

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
July, 1935	2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6	1 11	2 10 0	11 8 9	20 6	16 0
1936	3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2 6	11 16 0	32 6	21 9
August, 1935	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 0	11 6 0	19 7	17 6
1936	4 6	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4	2 3 6	11 6 3	34 6	21 3
September, 1932	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12 6	10 6 0	12 6	9 9
1933	2 10	2 3	2 1	2 12 6	11 15 0	18 6	16 3
1934	3 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 16 0	9 0 0	16 9	15 6
1935	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 6	11 12 6	22 6	18 9
1936	4 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 6	10 5 0	32 6	22 6

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realised.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
Year, 1931-32	Bales.	Lbs.	£	d.	
1932-33	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6.88	14,065
1933-34	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7.32	4,212
1934-35	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13.96	20,045
1935-36	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8.14	4,815
	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11.92	5,029
July, 1935	—	—	—	—	14,150
1936	13	4,123	172	10.00	12,268
August, 1935	—	—	—	—	49,614
1936	76	23,393	1,202	13.11	40,012
September, 1935	63,394	20,712,657	940,787	10.84	54,120
1936	55,821	18,120,926	873,925	11.54	51,664
September Quarter, 1935	63,394	20,712,657	940,787	10.84	54,120
1936	55,910	18,148,442	875,299	11.55	51,664

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lbs.	Flour, 25lbs.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 14lbs.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July, 1935	4.45	43.30	27.40	5.70	16.50	15.45	24.13	6.10	6.90
1936	4.45	37.10	27.40	5.80	17.30	16.00	18.50	6.65	8.25
August, 1935	4.45	42.90	27.40	5.70	16.50	13.50	23.75	6.05	6.70
1936	4.95	41.95	27.40	5.75	17.20	14.05	18.31	6.60	8.00
September, 1932 ..	3.80	31.95	22.80	6.00	16.60	9.45	9.83	5.60	6.00
1933 ..	4.00	34.60	25.30	5.90	16.45	9.90	9.92	6.25	6.55
1934 ..	4.45	34.90	27.50	5.70	14.60	11.25	17.36	5.73	7.35
1935 ..	4.90	43.80	27.40	5.70	16.55	11.10	23.38	6.05	6.75
1936 ..	5.00	43.45	27.40	5.65	17.20	12.90	18.31	6.40	7.85

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
	Year.					
Food and groceries	789	812	784	817	789	812
						September Quarter.
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.	1936.
Food and groceries	761	731	767	780	787	814
Housing (four and five rooms)	691	694	700	736	736	—
Food, groceries, and housing—						
Four and five rooms	736	716	742	764	769	—
All houses (a)	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299	1,306	1,363
All items (used by Court) (b)	802	789	806	820	823	856

(a) Base ; six capitals, 1911 = 1,000.

(b) "All items" ; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000	
	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909	
	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	108,531	
	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161	
	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,393,157	91,187	
July, 1935	76	73,295	24	22,299	24,988	120,582	6,336	
	83	63,936	13	11,707	24,600	100,243	749	
August, 1935.....	46	37,214	46	26,063	34,009	97,286	2,872	
	82	64,015	8	14,217	26,800	105,032	7,744	
September, 1935.....	58	44,710	15	10,992	30,925	86,627	3,393	
	82	60,929	35	20,586	26,174	107,689	14,649	
September Quarter, 1935.....	180	155,219	85	59,354	89,922	304,495	12,601	
	247	188,880	56	46,510	77,574	312,964	23,142	
January-September, 1935.....	523	460,419	153	278,593	204,758	943,770	46,019	
	631	492,352	150	183,254	212,368	887,974	300,180	

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931.....	983	768	841	11,558	2,032	1,798	1,900	25,355
1932.....	806	884	881	11,159	1,821	1,951	2,041	26,577
1933.....	800	703	888	10,377	2,150	1,874	2,210	26,197
1934.....	832	691	766	10,014	2,020	1,681	1,978	26,243
1935.....	831	878	886	11,124	2,092	2,154	2,182	28,414
1936.....	911	999	905	—	2,489	2,484	2,390	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, and 26th September, 1936. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, &c.

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
			Loans.	Discharges.	
	Companies.	Authorised Capital.	No.	£	£
Year 1931.....			122	2,067,785	7,764,757
1932.....			115	2,119,500	4,389,999
1933.....			156	2,200,980	4,013,037
1934.....			139	2,335,485	4,060,222
1935.....			150	3,705,132	5,102,905
July, 1935			9	255,000	580,621
1936			14	327,000	765,186
August, 1935			16	618,100	483,758
1936			8	42,500	527,040
Sep'ember, 1935			6	194,000	386,491
1936			7	19,000	573,742
Sept. Quarter, 1935			31	1,067,160	1,450,870
1936			29	388,500	1,865,968
Jan.-Sept., 1935.....			113	3,651,132	3,961,622
1936			68	802,700	4,786,299

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, &c.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
					£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257
	1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972
	1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528
July, 1935	.....	23	38	75,085	33,617
	1936	13	34	48,140	34,738
August, 1935	.....	20	56	104,850	22,908
	1936	14	34	88,766	51,490
September	1935	11	27	36,625	9,576
	1936	11	29	51,346	30,879
Sept. Quarter, 1935	.....	54	121	216,560	66,101
	1936	38	97	188,252	117,107
Jan-Sept. 1935	.....	325	502	1,241,031	692,669
	1936	318	466	1,725,475	1,286,003

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lbs.).			Cheese (lbs.).		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
In Factories.						
July	838,141	1,241,421	1,087,102	431,604	550,368	680,958
August	1,109,190	1,583,330	1,521,841	552,922	717,939	979,577
July-August ..	1,947,331	2,824,751	2,608,943	984,526	1,268,307	1,660,535
Year.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
In Factories ..	15,329,297	14,157,280	16,541,389	5,315,091	6,648,281	8,057,222
On Farms	4,426,388	4,335,949	3,946,815	1,880	1,380	420
Total	19,755,685	18,513,229	20,488,204	5,316,971	6,649,661	8,057,642

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS
(for home consumption).**

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
July-September, 1935.....	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	7,979	5,091	10,830	77,476	71,248	8,729
1936	8,404	4,704	13,002	72,068	63,885	10,918
January-September, 1935...	24,263	13,428	28,665	227,393	210,632	24,710
	1936 ...	24,941	14,761	33,496	220,545	203,787

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In Kelvins).

Year Ended August.				Quarter Ended August.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
64,510,921	74,171,004	86,770,159	101,362,462	24,604,196	28,158,125

29.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.
Wheat	acres	4,071,370	4,066,782	3,821,795	3,188,225	2,989,490
	bush.	48,093,102	42,429,614	35,373,466	27,455,600	31,615,744
	average.	11.81	10.43	9.26	8.61	10.58
Barley	acres	242,339	314,286	307,423	316,807	393,741
	bush.	4,572,941	6,070,161	5,254,280	5,682,923	6,493,983
	average.	18.87	19.31	17.09	17.94	16.49
Oats.....	acres	206,470	174,244	265,074	367,192	299,771
	bush.	2,287,844	1,788,712	2,087,772	2,412,117	2,380,908
	average.	11.08	10.27	7.88	6.57	7.94
Hay	acres	539,076	461,332	507,248	561,071	b 565,000
	tons	647,058	565,589	539,846	571,133	b 585,000
	average.	1.20	1.23	1.06	1.02	b 1.04
Cattle	No.	265,324	312,932	352,728	346,479	335,354
Horses	No.	185,222	190,222	196,789	198,765	197,368
Sheep	No.	6,608,981	7,713,236	7,941,060	7,884,919	7,945,745
Pigs	No.	109,780	113,831	91,573	86,297	93,458
Sheep Shorn ..	No.	6,404,046	7,573,237	8,111,296	8,131,202	8,091,682
Wool Clip	lbs.	56,960,732	65,154,632	67,668,282	68,547,294	70,912,985
Wool Prodn. (a)	lbs.	67,021,312	75,727,946	79,288,903	77,790,933	b 81,000,000
Ewes Mated ..	No.	2,717,101	3,127,432	3,304,532	3,408,561	3,408,758
Lambs Marked	No.	1,983,667	2,270,081	2,051,130	1,875,296	2,049,514
Wine—						
Beverage....	galls.	5,553,413	6,200,078	6,384,481	7,123,893	7,745,622
Distillation ..	galls.	5,111,133	6,060,893	4,647,531	5,791,012	5,277,965
Total	galls.	10,664,546	12,260,971	10,032,012	12,914,905	13,023,587
Currents	cwts.	156,393	127,796	160,356	185,173	117,415
Raisins	cwts.	184,687	248,677	249,603	244,679	210,166
Apples	bush.	876,328	881,139	1,002,124	800,768	939,240
Oranges.....	bush.	574,700	575,046	582,602	638,314	645,291
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,662	1,710	1,733	1,803	—
Hands ...	No.	23,830	26,348	29,486	33,497	b 37,500
Wages, &c.	£	4,071,117	4,421,233	4,907,335	5,733,865	—
Output ...	£	19,292,370	20,940,698	22,919,297	25,699,172	—
Production						
Value... .	£	6,961,848	7,854,500	8,641,477	9,557,113	—

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.